

FEB 21 2002

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

1243A
3
BH
2120

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/780,678
		Filing Date	February 12, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Ralf BRAUN et al.
		Group Art Unit	1743
		Examiner Name	Unknown
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	740116-308

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing of Corrected Form PTO-1449 and PTO-1449
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 for the above identified docket number.	

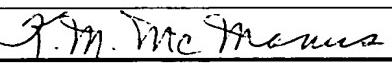
RECEIVED
FEB 28 2002
TC 1700

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	David S. Safran, Esq. Nixon Peabody LLP 8180 Greensboro Drive Suite 800 McLean, VA 22102
Signature	
Date	February 11, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: February 11, 2002

Typed or printed name	K.M. McManus
Signature	
Date	February 11, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Docket No. 740116-308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Ralf BRAUN et al.) : Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 09/780,678) :
Filed: February 12, 2001) : Examiner: Unknown
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING) :
THE TYPE OF REPLACEABLE PISTON-) :
CYLINDER UNITS FOR PIPETTING OR) :
DOSING APPARATUS) :

RECEIVED
FEB 28 2002
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 11, 2002.

K.M. McManus
K.M. McManus

FILING OF CORRECTED FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and two cited references on February 12, 2001. Form PTO-1449 had an incorrect entry. It should have read EP instead of DE for patent number 0 691 158. A new Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. The two correct references were filed on February 12, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial the copy of this form and return it to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
David S. Safran

Registration No. 27,997

Date: February 11, 2002

NIXON PEABODY LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, Virginia 22102
Telephone: (703) 790-9110